



Round of Yuletide Festivities Absorbs Attention of Society

The Young Folks, at Home from College and School, Will Be Lavishly Entertained at Dances, Theatre Parties and Other Social Affairs in Celebration of the Holiday Season.

The debutante has held the centre of the social stage since the opening of the New York season, the middle of November, but for the next fortnight she will share it with the boys and girls home from the holidays from school and college. They will be in the majority at all the entertainments given from now until early in the new year.

Of course, the hospitalities on Christmas Day will be confined pretty much to family parties, some of the gatherings taking place in the city and others at country places. Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb will have a large house party at Shelburne Farms, their place in Vermont. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb, Miss Laura V. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, J. Louis Webb, Major G. Creighton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould will also have a large party at Georgian Court, Lakewood, their guests including Lord and Lady Deedes, who have just arrived from England, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr. The Thomas Hitchcocks will have a large family party at Aiken, the Pembroke Joneses at Airlie, their place in North Carolina; Mrs. John E. Alexander will have a Christmas tree at Lenox on Wednesday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed one on Christmas Day for their employees and one in the evening for their Lenox friends. In town Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt will have their usual play and party for their children and young friends, to which the parents are invited.

One of the interesting engagements announced last week was that of Miss Emily Randolph, daughter of P. S. P. Randolph, of Philadelphia and Lakewood, to Philip Stevenson, of New York and Westbury, Long Island. Miss Randolph is an expert rider and polo player, and for several years has been a successful exhibitor at the various horse shows. She spends the summers with her father at Narragansett Pier. She is a sister of Mrs. John R. Fell and of P. S. P. Randolph, Jr. Mr. Stevenson is a member of the Meadow Brook Club. He lives with his brother, Malcolm Stevenson, at No. 18 East 70th street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Doris Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haynes Porter, of No. 115 East 38th street, will be married to Harry I. Caesar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Caesar, next Saturday afternoon, in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church. Miss

will act as best man, and the ushers are to be Charles U. Caesar, Arthur Barber, Kenneth M. Seggermann, Joseph C. Hongland, Purser E. Adams and Edward C. Page, of Philadelphia.

Miss Nannie G. Duval and Miss M. Cliville Alexander, of this city; Miss Nina W. Gathier, of Baltimore, and Miss Barbara Burr, of Boston, will be bridesmaids at the wedding next Saturday in Trinity Church, Lenox, of Miss Frances Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom, of this city and Lenox, to Cleveland Bigelow, of Boston. Gorham Brooks, of West Medford, Mass., will be Mr. Bigelow's best man. The ushers will include Samuel W. Hinckley and I. Wistar Kendall, of New York; E. Clarence Hovey, Benjamin Joy, Walter H. Bradley and Robert Winsor, Jr., of Boston. There will be a reception at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, in Lenox.

The marriage of Miss Laura W. Webb,

Park avenue. The engagement of the young couple was announced on October 1. Mr. André came to New York from Hamburg, Germany, about a year ago, and will make his home here after the wedding. Baroness von André, sister of Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, is his cousin.

Under the patronage of Mrs. E. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness, Mrs. Ralph Sanger, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Clifford V. Harmon and Mrs. Leo W. Wertheimer, Miss Clara Alexander, formerly of Mississippi, will give a children's Christmas matinee on December 30 at the Waldorf-Astoria. While the programme will be arranged especially for children, the grown-ups will enjoy quite as much Miss Alexander's delineation of Southern folk songs and plantation life. She will be assisted by Jack Hobbs, baritone.

Patrons and patronesses of the benefit performance of "Madama Butterfly," to be given Saturday evening, January 3, at the Metropolitan Opera House for the Barnard College \$2,000,000 quarter century fund for badly needed new buildings, include Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Henry Clews, Dr. John H. Linley, Dr. William Grosvenor, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. George Haven Putnam, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, George L. Rives, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs.



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MISS ELEANOR TAYLOR

trial Exhibition will take place at the Grand Central Palace, from February 5 to 14. It will cover woman's work in all spheres, and the displays will illustrate all that interests them in philanthropy, patriotism and civic affairs.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock has been chosen as president and Mrs. William Howard Taft honorary president of the board of patronesses. Mrs. Nelson Herick Henry has again consented to act as directress. The exhibition is held under the auspices of the following organizations, to whose aid and maintenance any profits realized will be devoted: The George Washington Memorial Association, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president; the Little Mothers' Association, Mrs. Clarence Burns, president; the New York Animal League, Mrs. James Speyer, president; the New York Association of Day Nurseries, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president; the Widowed Mothers' Association, Mrs. William Einstein, president; the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, president; the New York Playgrounds Association, Miss Lillian D. Wall, president; the New York Consumers' League, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president; the New York Association for the Blind, Miss Winifred Holt, president; and the Young Women's Christian Association.

A partial list of the patronesses, in addition to those named, is: Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. Martin H. Glynn, Mrs. Edward N. Brett, Mrs. Joseph W. Burdett, Mrs. John Alden Dix, Mrs. John Ross DeLafield, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Ben All Hargis, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Greenville R. Kane, Mrs. William Loeb, Jr., Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Philip Lydie, Mrs. Helen B. Mallory, Mrs. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Cleveland Moffett, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Van Vechten Olcott, Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Monson H. Morris, Mrs. S. H. P. Pell, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mrs. Allan Ryan, Mrs. Henry Seligman and Miss Amy Rogers Sloan.

The main division of the exposition to attract visitors and accentuate interest will be termed "A Temple of Fashion," "A House of Luxury," "A Boudoir of Beauty," "A School of Hygiene," "A Hundred Comforts" and "A Thousand Kindred Interests." The interior of the palace will be arranged and decorated to suggest a vast plaza, around which will be the varied exhibits. There will also be a replica of the famous municipal market at Munich, Germany, and a gallery of sculpture and paintings. Those who will exhibit their latest art creations will include Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. W. Astor Chandler, Miss Caroline Paddy Hall, Miss Catherine Day, granddaughter of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe; Miss Carl and Mrs. Stowe Phelps. A series of special entertainments will be given each day and evening in the lecture hall, which will be rechristened "Theatre Mignon."

Mme. Teresa Carreno, Miss Alma Gluck and Mr. Martinelli will appear at Albert Morris Basy's musical morning to-morrow at the Waldorf-Astoria.

For the benefit of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital and Dispensary a concert will be given on January 9 in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the members of the board of supervisors are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Robert S.

MISS LOUISA MORRIS LIVINGSTON

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Brewster, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Charles De Rham, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Walter L. Suydam, Mrs. Percy R. Pyne and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore.

Among the artists who will take part in the musical which General Edward P. Meany will give at his home in Morristown, N. J., next Friday are Mme. Luciezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli and Andrea de Segura.

Miss Louisa Morris Livingston, daughter of Bayard V. L. Livingston, made her debut on December 4 at the home of her father, in Albany. Miss Livingston is a niece of Mrs. M. G. Wilkins, of No. 45 Fifth avenue, and a cousin of the Countess Laugier-Villars and of Mrs. Geraldyn Redmond.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, daughter of Howard Taylor, of No. 19 East 6th street, has given several entertainments this season for debutantes at the home of her father.

Lady Hatfield, who has been the guest of her brother, George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General, in Washington, is at the St. Regis.

Mrs. Henry Bischoff and her daughter, Miss Batty Collamore, have gone to Bermuda, where they have taken a house for the winter.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will hold a reception at her home, No. 1 East 5th street, on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin are at the St. Regis, to remain until they leave for their winter home, at Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Prescott Slade is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, at Highland Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington with James W. Pinchot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Lovett have returned from Locust Valley, Long Island, and are at the Gotham for the winter.

Mrs. William B. Leeds returned from Europe on Friday and is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank have re-

turned from Port Chester, N. Y., for the winter.

The Misses Gertrude and Violet Hamilton, daughters of Baroness Raoul de Graffenried, of No. 875 Park avenue, had a large dinner and dance given for them recently by their mother.

Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs will spend the Christmas holidays at her villa in Newport.

GENERAL SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Lawrence Priddy gave two of a series of four bridge parties last week at her home, No. 69 West 58th street. The first one took place on Tuesday and the second one on Friday. The remaining two will take place to-morrow and on Tuesday. The decorations were of a Christmas nature.

Mrs. William Jerome Toomey gave a luncheon on Wednesday at her home, No. 56 West 53d street. Her guests were Mrs. Arthur J. Toomey, Mrs. Philip Frank Kastle, Mrs. William Smith Young, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Mrs. Mathew Gardiner, Mrs. George Fall and Miss Margaret Hicks. Bridge followed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Morrison, Jr., gave a dinner on Thursday at their home, No. 151 Central Park West.

Mrs. John H. Hanan will give an auction bridge party on January 9 at her home, No. 1073 Fifth avenue, for the benefit of the Little Mothers' Aid Association.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Parker, of No. 610 Riverside Drive, will go to Los Angeles next month to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. Linton Glentworth and Miss Glentworth, of No. 108 West 84th street, will be "at home" the third Sunday after-

noon of each month throughout the season. Their first reception will be held to-day.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. F. H. Mills last week at her home, No. 250 West 94th street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toucey, of No. 563 Park avenue, will give a theatre party on January 8, and a second one on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, of Washington, are at the Hotel Belvedere, Broadway and 77th street, for a short stay.

Mrs. Edward Smith Bailey and Mrs. William Dingwall Stewart will give a Virginia supper for forty guests on Christmas night. They will also give dances in January and February.

Miss Benita Guggenheim, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Guggenheim, will be introduced to society on Christmas Eve at a dance given for her by her mother at the St. Regis.

Mrs. Allen Tobey was married last month at the Plaza. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Carleton.

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Mary L. Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrington, to Geoffrey Earnshaw, of Philadelphia.

Miss Hildegarde Jackesch is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Duff Shivers, of No. 214 Riverside Drive. She is a debutante of the season. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Jackesch, of Vienna. Dr. Jackesch is physician to the Austrian Emperor.

Mrs. A. J. McManus, of No. 256 West 108th street, recently gave a gobbler party at her home, afterward distributing the turkeys to the poor.

Mrs. William R. Chapman, president of the Rubinstein Club, will leave town to-morrow for Chicago, to spend the holidays with her parents. She will return to New York on January 6.

Mrs. Charles Vincent Paterno entertained at a luncheon and bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her home, the Castle, Riverside Drive and 1824 street. Winners of prizes were Miss Marcelle



MISS MARGARET HAMILTON



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William D. Sloane, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Henry D. Ward and Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman.

The annual Charity Ball, in aid of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday, February 5. The executive committee in charge of the ball includes George H. Sullivan, chairman; Daniel C. Adams, Marcel Steinbrugg, Stowe Phelps, Whitney Morrill, Theron A. Strong, W. Halsted Vander Poel and Shelton E. Martin.

On the membership committee are William R. Maloney, Jr., chairman; William B. Boulton, Jr., C. Douglass Green, William Herbert Adams, Henry G. Bartol, Douglas L. Elliman, Francis W. Carlton, Henry S. Parker, George W. Carpenter, Nicholas Douglas Gibbons, Sidney J. John Elliot, Douglas Gibbons, Sidney J. Henshaw, Harold E. Herick, Samuel P. Hinckley, J. Horton Jains, Sherard Krech, Howard A. Plummer, Henry S. Parker, H. Hartley Ramsay, Henry B. Stinson, Anton Schefer and John T. Terry.

Members of society who are interested in the work being done by the Consumers' League of New York are looking forward to the Soiree Dansante which will be given in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 6.

A feature of the affair will be an exhibition of international dances in costume which is expected to prove a most diverting part of the evening's entertainment. This exhibition will be presented by members of the Metropolitan Opera ballet, who will dance the national dances of the various countries in appropriate costumes. Ottokar Bartik, ballet master of the Metropolitan Opera House, is stag-

ing the exhibition, and will direct the dances.

Because of the character of the work which the Consumers' League has done and is now doing in behalf of the 500,000 working women and children of the state it has long had the support of the most influential people in the city. The league now numbers among its 2,300 members many of the prominent society and club women of New York and has been able to accomplish much to lighten the lot of shop and factory workers since it was organized sixteen years ago. The early Christmas shopping campaign was one of the first to be started by the Consumers' League, and it is because of its efforts that the movement has become general throughout the country. It is hoped that the coming affair will add largely to the funds used in propaganda work of the league.

The committee has announced the list of patronesses, who include Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Amos Pinchot, Miss Grace Potter, Mrs. Frederick Edey, Mrs. Ernest Thomson Seton, Mrs. William C. Demorest, Mrs. Lewis L. Seaman, Mrs. Oswald Villard, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Louis Nixon, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Miss Belle Gurnee, Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. Sidney Borg, Mrs. William Cummings Story, Mrs. Nelson Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Belmont, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Edward L. Harkness, Mrs. Speyer, Mrs. Edward L. Harkness, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, Mrs. William F. McCombs, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman and Mrs. William Allen Butler.

Planned to show on a national scope the achievements of women in philanthropic, industrial and commercial work, and in all the arts, crafts, professions and sciences, the third annual Woman's Indus-

Katharine Hoagland will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Adeline Townsend, Miss Nathalie Bloem, Miss Hazen Symington and Miss Eleanor McCarter. Gray McW. Bryan